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- A.** ~~For an EMT-B, the ability to administer epinephrine by auto-injector is an optional skill attained by completing training for the administration of epinephrine by auto-injector as prescribed in this Section.~~
- B.** ~~The administration of epinephrine by auto-injector is not an advanced procedure that requires an EMT-B to have administrative medical direction and on-line medical direction.~~
- C.** ~~An EMT-B shall not administer epinephrine by auto-injector until the EMT-B has completed training that:~~
- ~~1. Includes at least two clock hours covering:~~
 - ~~a. The requirements of this Section;~~
 - ~~b. The epidemiology and physiology of anaphylaxis and allergic reaction;~~
 - ~~c. The common methods of entry of substances into the body;~~
 - ~~d. The common antigens most frequently associated with anaphylaxis;~~
 - ~~e. The physical examination of patients with complaints associated with anaphylaxis or allergic reaction;~~
 - ~~f. The signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, allergic reaction, and respiratory distress associated with anaphylaxis;~~
 - ~~g. Differentiating between anaphylaxis and other medical conditions that may mimic anaphylaxis;~~
 - ~~h. The following information about epinephrine by auto-injector:~~
 - ~~i. Class;~~
 - ~~ii. Mechanism of action;~~
 - ~~iii. Indications and field use;~~
 - ~~iv. Contraindications;~~
 - ~~v. Adverse reactions;~~
 - ~~vi. Incompatibilities and drug interactions;~~
 - ~~vii. Adult dosage;~~
 - ~~viii. Pediatric dosage;~~
 - ~~ix. Route of administration;~~
 - ~~x. Onset of action;~~
 - ~~xi. Peak effects;~~

- ~~xii. — Duration of action;~~
- ~~xiii. — Dosage forms and packaging;~~
- ~~xiv. — Recommended Arizona drug box minimum supply; and~~
- ~~xv. — Special considerations;~~
- ~~i. — The proper storage of an epinephrine auto injector;~~
- ~~j. — Medical asepsis;~~
- ~~k. — The use of standard precautions, as defined in A.A.C. R9-6-101, and body substance isolation procedures when administering a medication by injection;~~
- ~~l. — The proper disposal of contaminated objects and sharps; and~~
- ~~m. — Documenting the administration of epinephrine by auto injector;~~
- ~~2. — Includes pre training and post training written evaluations and a practical skills evaluation to ensure that the EMT-B demonstrates competency in the subject matter listed in subsection (C)(1); and~~
- ~~3. — Is approved by the EMT-B's administrative medical director or, if the EMT-B does not have an administrative medical director, by the emergency medical services provider for which the EMT-B works.~~
- ~~D. — An EMT-B who has completed initial training as described in subsection (C) and who desires to maintain authorization to administer epinephrine by auto injector shall complete refresher training that complies with subsection (C) at least once every 24 months after completing the initial training.~~

R9-25-513. Supplemental Skill Training Instructor Requirements

- A.** A person who provides or oversees supplemental skill training to an EMT shall ensure that each individual who serves as an instructor for the supplemental skill training either:
 - 1. Meets the qualifications for an instructor specified in the supplemental skill training curriculum or rule; or
 - 2. If there are not qualifications for an instructor specified in the supplemental skill training curriculum or rule, meets the following:
 - a. Would qualify, under R9-25-312(D), to serve as a preceptor for a course at the level of EMT certification held by the EMT; and
 - b. If an EMT, is authorized to perform the supplemental skill as provided under this Article.
- B.** For purposes of this Section, “supplemental skill” means a proficiency acquired through additional training authorized under this Article.